Docket No.: 043888-0447 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Tetsuya HAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9484

Application No.: 10/576,421 : Group Art Unit: 1795

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For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, now due to expire April 6, 2009, be extended for two (2) months and set to expire on June 6, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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